

Richmond Refinery LPS Alert – Safety



IPS Control: 1691613

Location: Hydroprocessing
South Isomax

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Photo:



Stairs near TP-900
where operator fell

Incident Description:

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009, at approximately 4:00 pm, an operator was performing housekeeping after a job at TP-900 in the South Isomax. He was placing locks back into the lock box. The lock box was on a platform at the top of four stairs from grade, near TP-900. He was descending the stairs when he rolled his ankle and fell. He put his hand out to stop the fall, which caused an injury to his wrist.

The steps have a handrail on one side and do not on the other side due to pinch point issues with an existing valve. The operator fell off the stairs on the side without a railing.

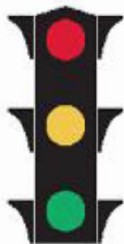
Chevron EMTs arrived on-site and treated the injured operator. The operator was taken by ambulance to a local hospital for further treatment.

Immediate Actions Taken:

- 1) An LPS Loss Investigation is currently underway to fully assess and analyze this incident.
- 2) The SISO area had a start of shift safety meeting where the operators discussed the incident and emphasized the need to keep focused during routine activities.
- 3) The Business Unit will have a Safety Stand Down (including supporting services) to discuss safety issues and to refocus safety efforts.
- 4) This LPS Alert is being shared refinery-wide to be used at beginning of shift meetings to raise awareness to this injury

LOSS PREVENTION SELF-ASSESSMENT

BEFORE BEGINNING ANY ACTIVITY/TASK/JOB, AFTER A LOSS OR NEAR LOSS, ANY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES:



ASSESS the risk!

What could go wrong?

What is the worst thing that could happen if something does go wrong?

ANALYZE how to reduce the risk!

Do I have all the necessary Training and Knowledge to do this job properly?

Do I have all the proper Tools and Personal Protective Equipment?

ACT to ensure loss-free operations!

Take necessary Action to ensure the job is done properly!

Follow written procedures! Ask for assistance, if needed!

DO NOT PROCEED UNLESS ALL RISKS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED!

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your LPSA – because
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